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**Heavy Type Hens (7 Lbs & Up)
Final Price, Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter
The Week Of December 27, 1999**

	Range	Majority	Weighted Average
Southeast Region	8.00-16.50	8.00-14.50	10.96
South Central Region	9.00-19.50	11.00-13.00	12.83

Negotiated Prices For Friday December 24, 1999

Live Light Type Fowl

(Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter Within The Next 10 Days)

	Buyer Loading	Producer Loading
Eastern Region	0-0 MAJ	0 MAJ
South Central Region	TFEWR	TFEWR
North Central Region	TFEWR	0-.5 MAJ 0

Live Heavy Type Hens (7 Lb & Up)

**Preliminary Negotiated Price, Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter
The Week Of December 27, 1999
At Farm Buyer Loading**

Southeast Region	Too Few Sales To Report Prices
South Central Region	Too Few Sales To Report Prices

National Canner Fowl Market (Without Necks), Cents Per Pound

	(Freight Cost Included)		(Without Freight Cost)	
	Range	Majority	Range	Majority
Light Type (Line Run)	25.00-27.00	25.00-26.00	25.50-26.25	
Heavy Type	31.75-37.00	36.00-36.75	32.00-35.00	33.50-34.50

Miscellaneous Poultry

**Ready-To-Cook Prices Negotiated For Delivery To First Receivers,
U.S. Grade A And Plant Grade, 5 Lbs. And Up
For Week Of December 20, 1999**

	Hens	Range	Mostly
Central	Ice Packed (12 Head Per Box)	60-63	-
	Vacuum Pack (6-9 Head Per Box)	66	-
S. California	Under 5 Lbs.	TFEWR	-
	Over 5 Lbs.	88	-